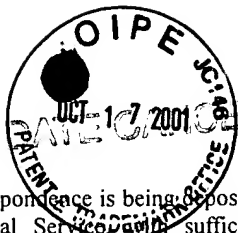


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In re Application of:

Joseph Urbano et al.

Serial No.: 09/396,486

Filed: September 14, 1999

For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM
AND METHOD

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENT

In the Specification at page 66, lines 1-10:

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Inventor(s) Cubano et al.			
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal (in duplicate); Response; Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.131; Tab A, Tab B, Tab C; Copy of Preliminary Amendment and Returned Postcard dated 6/27/00; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a one-month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity	
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x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
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Total add'l fee	\$

or

Other Than Small Entity	
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x \$80 =	
+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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